

# AZ/NM Decompression – Dog Registration

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- Dog participants must be well trained and be on a leash at all times. The owner is 100% responsible for the dog's behavior, interactions with other dogs, other people, and with the land. Dog owners should know that if their dog bites, snarls, growls, or otherwise violates this policy (which will be left up to the discretion of AZ/NM Decompression leadership) that the dog and dog owner will be asked to leave.
- The best policy is to leave your dog at home; if you bring your dog to AZ/NM Decompression, your dog should be well socialized with other dogs and people. Be sure that your dog is compatible with large events like this - crowds, children, other animals, loud music, bright lights and most of all fire. If you do bring your dog, you are advised to keep him away from camps and parties with loud music and fire effects. Dogs' hearing are very sensitive and can be damaged by loud sounds.
- Each individual owner can bring no more than three dogs. Attempting to skirt this requirement by registering your dogs with more than one owner will be grounds for expulsion from the event.
- Each dog will be issued a numbered tag. Dog & Owner will be registered at the gate. If complaints about the dog are made, they will be written on the owner's registration page and AZ/NM Decompression leadership will be notified.
- Each dog should be brightly lit at night, for his safety and those around him.
- When unattended, the dog should be placed in an enclosure, pen, or inside a camper where it will be comfortable and safe. Dogs should not be left alone for long periods of time where they may be excessively barking or otherwise causing problems for neighbors.
- If your dog is found running around without YOU it's owner, being abusive to other dogs or people, or otherwise causing problems, a warning will be issued and depending on the severity, you and your dog may be asked to leave the and/or banned from bringing dogs to AZBurner events in the future. These decisions will be up to AZ/NM Decompression leadership discretion.
- Dog owners must immediately pick up their dogs waste. Please do not consider that it's okay to litter the land with it. It creates immediate problems for the event.
- The bottom line is that you must have your dogs under control and safely taken care of throughout the event. Bringing a dog to AZ/NM Decompression is a privilege, not a right. Think of it like bringing a baby. You must put your dog's safety and well-being (and the safety and well-being of other animals and participants) first and foremost in your efforts.